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THE WEATHER.

For this section fair tonight and Sunday.

ESTABLISHES LEGAL PRECEDENT IN VIRGINIA

Miss Cora Duffey, the First Woman to Serve on a Jury in the Old Dominion State—And She is Not a Suffragette, Either.

Miss Cora Duffey, the First Jurywoman in Virginia.

A precedent was established in legal circles in the State of Virginia yesterday afternoon. For the first time in the history of this Commonwealth a woman served as a member of a jury

Miss Cora Duffey, deputy clerk of the Circuit and Corporation Courts of the city of Alexandria, is the name of the lady who has the honor of being the first one of her sex in the Old Dominion State to assist in rendering a verdict in a court of law as a jurywoman.

The case came up in the Circuit Court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, and Miss Duffey was selected as a member of the jury, by consent of counsel on both sides and that of the presiding judge, to fill a vacancy. The case at bar was that of one Lena Rawlett against H. A. Mudd, over a claim concerning wall paper. Miss Duffey was made forewoman of the jury, which rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $20. The case had come up from a lower court on an appeal.

Miss Duffey has been connected with the Circuit and Corporation Court offices in Alexandria since 1912. She is a lady of refined character, possesses an attractive personality and has a wide circle of friends throughout the city in church and social circles. She is not a suffragette and does not favor votes for women, but is firm in the belief that woman can wield a far greater influence for good through her position in the home than at the ballot box.

In discharging her duties as deputy clery of the courts, Miss Duffey has not only demonstrated that she is thoroughly capable and efficient, but has also won the good opinion of the legal fraternity and all who have business to transact at the clerk's office by her uniform courtesy and willingness to give the most painstaking care to all matters intrusted to her.

NEGROES HELD IN CAMP.

No More Demonstrations to be Allowed in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 10.—No negro soldiers were allowed to leave Camp Sheridan yesterday as the result of last night's happenings in this city, after reports became current that white men had spirited a negro soldier into the country with the intention of lynching him. Soldiers captured while "pursuing" the mythical lynching party were held under guard and it was announced at the camp that there "will be no further demonstrations of any sort," by the soldiers.

BAR GERMAN CELEBRATION

Prohibited From Observing Founding of Germantown.

Kansas City, Nov. 10.—The annual celebration of the German-American Alliance of Kansas City, Kansas, which was to have been held tomorrow, will not be permitted, the police announced today.

The announcement followed complaints of residents that the celebration was not looked upon with favor. The affair is an event in commemoration of the landing of Germans at Philadelphia and of the founding of Germantown, in Pennsylvania.

FISH TAKES FIRST BITE.

Turns on Man Preparing it for Table and Nibbles Wrist.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 10.— A fresh water fish, which was about to be prepared for the table by Nicholas Koll, Thursday rebelled and before the astonished man knew what had happened he had been bitten on one wrist by the fish. He rushed wildly into the Delaware Hospital for treatment and was reassured only when the physician there explained to him that the fish was not related to the snake family and that there was no danger of him dying from its bite.

To the best of their knowledge, the physicians stated, it was the first time they ever had a patient suffering from a bite from a fish.

W. Burton Hicks, aged thirty years, a yard conductor, was crushed to death on the siding in the rear of the Southern Stock Yard Corporation in Richmond, supposed to have been pressed between a flat and a stock car while coupling them. The cars had to be moved apart to release the body.

Warrenton, Tuesday, Nov. 6th. He has been an invalid. for several years, and for the last two weeks perfectly helpless as the result of a fall. He leaves a wife, eight children and ten grandchildren.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

John Smithdeal has sold to Alexander Suter house and lot in lot 17, block 18, section 3, Rosemont.

Thomas Foster and Marian R. Arnell were married yesterday by Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. church South.

Eggs were selling in market this morning at from 60 to 75 cents per dozen. Butter brought from 50 to 60 cents per pound.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting with the president, Miss Docia Slayton, at 221 Wolfe street, Monday evening.

Mr. W. J. Bowie, formerly of this city, has bought from Julian P. Ballenger the confectionery store at the corner of King and Patrick streets.

Mrs. Frank Horn, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Lee Warwick, of Auburn, N. Y., who have been guests of their sister, Miss Daisy Johnson, of 411 Duke street, have returned to their homes.

The Salvation Army services tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's League at 7:30 and meeting at 8 o'clock. The latter service will be in charge of Mr. J. J. Coulton his co-workers from Washington.

The degree team from Syracusans lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Washington will have charge of the initiation ceremonies at Rathbone Memorial Temple on Cameron street in this city on Tuesday night next, when a large class of candidates will be taken in.

Services will be held at Trinity Methodist church tomorrow as follows: at 11 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. A. E. Spielman, will preach on "What Manner of Man is This?" In the evening at 7:45 there will be an illustrated song service and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Man Who Would Not Run."

The remains of Dr. J. E. Brownell, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Ridgeville, Md., will be brought to this city and interred at Ivy Hill Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral service will be held at 9:30 on Monday morning at his late residence in Ridgeville. The deceased is survived by his wife.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James A. Jackson and Bertie Johnson, both of Alexandria.

Roberta E. and Sofronia M. Matthews have sold to Charles E. McKenney houses 205 and 207 Wolfe street.

Tomorrow's services at the Second Presbyterian church will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m., Men's Bible class 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, wife of Chas. A. Dean, died at her home, 210 Gibbon street, at an early hour this morning. She had recently been paralyzed. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children—two boys and three girls.

Every member of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist church is requested to be present at 9:30 tomorrow morning to hear a good speaker who will address the class on "Christian Citizenship." Go and take a friend.

William Ryland Warfield, son of the late A. D. Warfield, brother of Edgar and Frank Warfield, of this city, died last night of heart trouble, in his home, 14 P street, N. E. Washington, D. C. He was 72 years old. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in his home. Burial will be in this city. The deceased was one of the first motormen employed on the electric railroad when trains ran between Alexandria and Mount Vernon in 1892.

At a joint meeting of citizens of Fairfax and Alexandria counties, held at Falls Church, this week, the organization of a company of Virginia State Volunteers was completed. The names of 58 men were signed to the roll, and John F. Bethune, of Falls Church, was elected captain; Richard R. Farr, of Fairfax, first lieutenant, and Albert B. Piggott, of Falls Church, second lieutenant. A number of residents of Fairfax joined the company and application has been made to the State authorities for its enrollment in the State forces.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Miss, Rosina Sipple who has been seriously ill in her home on Cameron street, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Apperson of 2032 Duke street, have as their guests, Miss Adelyn and Esther Apperson, Miss Elsie Morris and Mr. Carleton Apperson of Culpeper, Va. Miss Adelyn Apperson and Miss Morris are attending business college in Washington.

Before the Virginia Corporation Commission in Richmond today will be heard the petition of the Washington Virginia Railroad Company for permission to remove the freight station at Rosslyn, the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge to Thirteen-and-a-half and D streets northwest, Washington. Alexandria county residents are opposed to the change and will have representatives in Richmond to oppose the petition.

The Alexandria city and county draft board have notified the following named men to report on Monday next at eleven o'clock at the city hall building in readiness to leave for Comp Lee at Petersburg: Fred F. McGruder, Rosslyn, Alexandria county; Courtland Shackelford, 615 South Columbus street, Alexandria; Austin H. Thompson, 1434 Thirty-first street, N. W. Washington. These men will complete the draft quota from this city and county. It is expected that they will leave for Camp Lee on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give its first special musical service of the season tomorrow evening at 7:30. The program will include Mark's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat; Ellwagner's "Gloria in Excelsis"; "Hark, hark, my Soul," by Schnecker;" "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Bichoff; "Protect us Through the Coming Night," by Nicalao; "The Lord is my Shepherd," by Smart; "The Day is Past and Over," by Marks. Appropriate hymns will also be rendered. The soloists will be Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. William P. Woolls, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden and Mr. Wilmer J. Waller. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend the service.

MISSING BOYS SHOT.

Body Found Under Mattress in Garden. Youthful Uncle Gone.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 10.—The body of Harry Boyer, aged 7, was found Thursday by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nagle, hidden beneath a mattress in the garden of the Nagle home on the Keller farm, at Lawn, South Londonerry township. He had been shot through the heart —accidentally, it is believed. Charles Nagle, the 16-year-old uncle of the boy, is missing.

Uncle and nephew were left in charge of the Nagle home Wednesday when the other members of the household left with a load of household goods for a home into which they were about to move. On their return the moving party discovered both boys missing. Search in the darkness was fruitless, but early in the morning the grandmother discovered the body of the Boyer boy covered by the mattress.

Search for the missing youth was continued in the mountains near the Nagle homestead.

LA FOLLETTE SUES PAPER.

Editor of Madison Democrat Says He Welcomes The Test.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 10.—Suit for $100,000 damages was filed yesterday on behalf of Senator La Follette against the Democrat Printing Company and O. D. Brandenburg, president and editor. The action is based on alleged libels contained in editorials utterances, news dispatches, quotations from other papers and magazines and condemnatory resolutions published in the Democrat and intended to show that the Senator was giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Mr. Brandenburg announced that the paper will say editorially that it welcomes the test afforded by the suit.

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LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Alexandria Soldier Boys Now Believed to be on Their Way to Battle Field in France.

From information received in this city today there is every reason to believe that some, at least, of the Alexandria boys, who had been members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, have left Anniston, Alabama, and are now on their way to France.

This information is gleaned from letters received by relatives and friends of the Alexandrians which stated that the senders have left the Alabama camp, but their destination is not known.

WORK OF LABOR SHARKS.

Negro Tell How They Were Induced to Leave South.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 10.—Four negroes testified before the Congressional committee investigating the East St. Louis race riots Thursday that last Monday a labor agent in Jackson, Tenn., told them they could get $2 a day and board if they worked in East St. Louis.

This was the first direct testimony before the committee as to the work of labor gents in inducing negroes from the South to come to East St. Louis.

The negroes said they and seven other blacks agreed to accompany the labor agent to East St. Louis, and that he gave them transportation.

They said they were given jobs at $1.40 a day, and were told they would have to buy two blankets at $2.25 each.

Death Notice.

On Saturday, November 10, 1917, at 8:05 a. m., at her residence, 210 Gibbon street, MARY E. DEAN, wife of Charles A. Dean, aged 51 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. Washington papers please copy.

SAYS ENEMIES CANNOT SUE.

New York Supreme Court Hands Down Decision.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Appellata Division of the State Supreme Court rendered a decision yesterday holding that "the law is well settled that an alien enemy, resident in the enemy's country's country, cannot during the war prosecute an action in our courts."

Of three plaintiffs in an equity action brought against defendants here for the accounting of moneys alleged to have been embezzled the court held that two were alien enemies residing in Germany and the third a German, now residing in London, who was a member of a German corporation.

"It is inconceivable," said Justice Shearn, who wrote the opinion, "that our courts would permit a German subject, resident of Germany, to prosecute an action in our courts during the war."

PRO-GERMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Fred Toepher Taken from Home, Blindfolded and Severely Punished By Crowd of Men.

Union City, Ind., Nov. 10.—Fred Toepher was taken from his home late Wednesday night by a crowd of men, blindfolded, driven twelve miles into the county and severely beaten for alleged pro-German statements. He was not seriously injured, and managed to free himself from a tree to which he was left tied. At the beginning of the European war, it is said, Toepher sold Iron Crosses at $1 each for the benefit of German war funds.

Death Notice.

At his residence, 14 P street, northeast, Washington, D. C., on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 10:40 p. m., WILLIAM R. WARFIELD, aged 72 years. Funeral services on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at residence. Interment in Alexandria.

"YOU CAN'T FOOL GOD"

The Rev. E. V. Regester Delivers Another Practical Sermon at the Methodist Church South Revival

The special revival services being held at the Methodist Episcopal Church South attracted a larger number of people last night than had been present at either of the previous meetings. During the course of his discourse the Rev. E. V. Regester spoke in plain but convincing language, pleading earnestly with his audience to accept the invitation to live christian lives. In substance he said:

"Some of you are sitting like divine saints, when less than thirty minutes ago perhaps an oath was upon your lips. God can see it. What did God see when looking down on the men of earth, which he created in His own image? What a spectacle. It drew forth the Divine Saviour. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." It was the love of God that led to the crucifixion of Jesus that men might be saved. Martin Luther, whose four hundredth anniversary we are just now through celebrating, said this scripture is the whole little Bible. So long as we retain this divine piece of scripture we could do without the others; yet it all has something to do with the life of men."

"He Lifted Me," was the title of the song sermon by Mrs. Outcalt.

"I want to talk to you of the sacred and bruised hands of Jesus which lifted you," said the preacher. "Our religion runs before us. It is not the kind of the past. Do you recall the picture of Jesus on the cross? Is it precious to you? It is worth more than anything else in this world. Without it the sun would be blotted out. This world would revert to chaos. You can't fool God in any way, but you may fool men. God sees the heart. What is there in you that God can see and love? Can you stand by and await the verdict of God? The righteous and sinners receive the love of God. Your hands may be red with guilt and your heart black, but God loves you. What do you remember about a book you read—the pictures? God knows how to get into the heart with the picture of love. No words in the human language can picture this great love. The fountain opened in Jesus' heart to cleanse this world. Thank God that picture will never be forgotten." Some may act as if they had forgotten, but oh friends, you would not treat your neighbors, mother or father with the resentment that you do Jesus. Some take His name on their lips and insult Him. We hold ourselves to cheaply. Jesus loved you so that He saved your soul. Why is it that you don't love Jesus? That question will follow you all of your life."

When the invitation was given three accepted Christ.

Notes.

There will be no services this evening, but they will begin again on Sunday morning in the Sunday school room and will continue each evening through the coming week.

TROUBLE IN LABOR CAMP.

Pacifists Seek to Dethorne Samuel Gompers as President of American Federation.

Around the candidacy of President Samuel Gompers for re-election at next week's American Federation of Labor convention in Buffalo will rage the first real pacifist fight in that organization's history.

Th usual socialistic opposition to Gompers' administration will this time be based on his war advocacy. Plans for the fight on Gompers were laid by the pacifist labor element early this year.

Gompers and his cabinet who leave Washington today and tomorrow for Buffalo, are prepared for the battle.

Veteran of many socialistic attacks, Gompers is confident he will defeat them again.

Prior to the test on Gompers will come votes on his war and after the war programs for labor. He and the American Federation of Labor executive council have also formulated labor's peace terms and war aims which will be submitted to the convention. The fight on these will show the line-up on Gompers' candidacy.

Gompers will claim for his policies the support of President Wilson.

LIMITS LIQUOR SEARCH

Attorney-General Rules Against Any Official Who Operates Without Warrant.

Attorney-General Gregory has stopped the employment of drastic methods for the enforcement of the Reed "bone-dry" Act. He has issued orders prohibiting Federal agents from searching baggage and pockets of passengers on railroad trains running from a wet state into a dry state without a warrant.

The order was issued at the result of wholesale raids by Federal agents upon passenger trains running from Washington, when wet, into Virginia and upon the Bay line passenger boats running from Baltimore to Norfolk. It is declared that secret service agents recently boarded two trains at Richmond, searched every piece of baggage, found a quantity of liquor and confiscated it. It is also declared that Feedral agents havi boarded the Bay line boats at Baltimore and searched the baggage of passengers without warrants.

These complaints have raised a storm of protests in Virginia from people who carried no liquor with them. They vigorously objected to having their satchels and other baggage gone through in an effort to find liquor. The storm against this practice grew so strong that President White of the Richmond, Fred'ericksburg and Potomac Railroad asked Attorney-General Gregory for a ruling on the authority of the Federal agents to search baggage without warrants under the Reed Act. Mr. Gregory promptly replied that the Federal agents had no authority to make these searches without warrants and accordingly instructions were issued to that effect.

In view of the fact that Washington is now dry, Baltimore will become the wet terminus of the baggage squads that come from the Southern dry States for liquor. Discussing the Department of Justice's interpretation of the Reed act and rights of individuals to carry liquor from Baltimore into the dry Southern States, an Assistant Attorny-General made this statement:

"The Department of Justice holds the transportation of liquor in suit cases on trains, in automobiles or in any other way from a wet State into a dry State is a violation of the Reed act. A Federal Judge in the Western District of Virginia has ruled the personal carriage of liquor from wet into dry territory is not a violation of the law. The Department holds a contrary view and intends to make out a test case and carry this phase of the Reed act through the courts for its legal interpretation.

"The Department of Justice also holds that Federal agents have no right to seize and search baggage of passengers on trains without warrants. This practice has been stopped. Where the Federal agent sees the liquor, he has the right to seize it. But in cases where he does not see the liquor, he cannot seize the baggage without a warrant."

The Greatest Fairy Tale.

The great tales that have held the interests of generations have a universal appeal, and it is obvious, that since their making was only controlled by the flights of the imagination, that they lend themselves wonderfully to the creation of beautiful pictures. "Jack and the Beanstalk," the first of the great pictures that William Fox has made in this series, has required a specially built city for children, a castle for the biggest sort of giant, and a royal court, besides the beanstalk itself that reaches into the sky, and all the things that a modern boy and girl would want to serve in the introduction of the film-drama. There are ten reels to this wonderful story.

At the Surprise tonight, Ann Murdock in "The Outcast" and a comedy.

Death Notice

DIED—At his home at Ridgeville, Md., Nov. 9, 1917, at 1:40 p. m., Dr. J. E. Brownell. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, Monday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a. m., interment at Ivy Hill cemetery, Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m.

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NEW DEPARTURE

The appearance of a well-known and popular lady of this city in the jury box of the Circuit Court is still the theme of conversation with many, not only in Alexandria, but throughout the state of Virginia. What has been done in this city can be followed in every city and town in the commonwealth. This new departure is not welcomed by some who live and die in litigation, especially a class who occasionally appear in court to answer certain charges, especially violation of the prohibition law. Most females are believers in this statute, and they hope prevailing conditions will continue, and instead of juries bringing in verdicts providing for minimum fines and minimum terms of imprisonment violators of this law may be forced to pay $250 instead of $50 and made to serve terms of imprisonment of six months instead of thirty days in jail.

The time may come when Virginia, following the example of Maryland, will place on the statute book a law providing for the lash in cases of wife-beaters. The accused will naturally take appeals from the judgment of police courts, but such may realize they have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire when they find themselves facing several determined women in the jury box.

In Bible times men were selected as leaders of the Israelities but it is suggestive that when those of the masculine gender were remiss in their duties women were raised up to carry out the purposes of heaven. Joan of Arc in a critical period of the history of France played a part which has sent her name down the centuries. Visitors to Paris generally remove their hats when they gaze upon the statute of the Maid of Orleans.

WANT DRASTIC MEASURES.

It seems that under the Espionage law passed at the special session of Congress the extreme punishment for a person who is convicted of attempting to blow up a United States transport, for instance, (as is charged against a foreigner arrested in New York,) is imprisonment. As a matter of course, the punishment for such crimes should be death, sure and swift. It is suggested that when Congress convenes it should provide the logical penalty.

Another question that should be taken under grave consideration is the proper punishment for alien enemies who have manifested active hostility or who have shown themselves to be dangerously disaffected. Our practice now is to intern them at some military reservation or fort. Presumably this entails no great hardship with it, apart from the restriction of the interned to a particular locality.

Should not one and all these interned subjects of Germany be sent back to their own land as soon as the war is over and forbidden ever to set foot on American soil again? They do not belong here; they belong in Prussia. They have abused the privileges we have allowed them and we can never trust them hereafter. If they have plotted against us in war, they will plot against us in peace. They ought to be put on our national blacklist and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Prussia just as soon as we can transport them to the only country which suits them.

The people of Baltimore were intensed this week when an insolent crowd passed through that city on their way to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., singing "The Watch on the Rhine."

The Springfield, Mass., Republican recently said there are altogether too many suspicious fires, which have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of war supplies, to leave the country easy in the matter of German agents.

The detection of German agents in process of placing bombs on American transports sets the blood of every patriotic citizen boiling. The United States has been most generous in its treatment of alien enemies, and the fact is not to be escaped that hundreds of them have violated the trust the Government placed in them. Nothing should be done to make unhappy the life of Germans who are loyal to this country, but everything needs to be done to uncover, check and punish men who are actively disloyal. We have reached a point where the necessities of war must be recognized and looked after. This is only common sense, and the full application of that is in order.

LOCAL BOARDS OF REVIEW.

Virginia this year paid to the local boards of review for their services a total of $17,429, this being the rate of pay at $2 a day. That, however, is but half their cost. Each county and city has to pay to these boards not less than $2 a day for each day the members may be in session. The law contemplates that these boards shall complete their work inside of thirty days, but if there is occasion the courts have discretion in extending the time for a short while—the members to receive $2 per day during the time they are actually employed. Last year this same work cost the state $14,859.50, and for that year there were five counties and one city that presented no claims for work done by the local boards. This year, however, there appears to have been a more general desire to earn that compensation—it is $4 a day from the city and from the state—and so only two counties, oGchland and New Kent, failed to have their men called together to review the work of the commissioners of the revenue.

The Richmond Journal observes that under the laws of the state these local boards of review pass on the work of the commissioners of the revenue—raising or lowering the assessments in their jurisdictions—and they have been referred to as "home defense boards." When the report of the auditor is printed it will show just what each of these boards has done in the way of increasing the assessments fixed by the commissioners of the revenue. That they are "on the job," will be seen by a glance at the figures for services rendered. Whether they have "paid expenses" will have to be determined when the full and complete report of their work is laid before the general assembly.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

There is no reason for questioning the reports that the German birth-rate is now lower by over 40 per cent. than for the pre-war period. Nor can it be doubted that the death rate has enormously increased, both directly from the war and indirectly from the exposure of an underfed people to various diseases and epidemics, evidence of whose ravages is often found in letters from home taken from killed or captured German soldiers. Between the two causes the population of Germany must be now declining by probably not less than 1,500,000 a year, and the rate of decline is necessarily increasing.

If the war were to end tomorrow, Germany would face an economic ruin which would take decades to overcome, and with a population abnormally heavy for the ages past maturity and making for a general death rate abnormally high and increasing for many years.

If the war is to go on, these conditions of impoverishment is new blood and a rising disproportion of old age and natural death-rate must expand at an accelerated pace. Germany would then face not merely the ruin now in sight but a situation protending annihiliation.

These are certainties which no amount of blinking can modify or avert. The Allied Powers have but to keep the sea and stand fast and forward on the French and Flanders front, without panic or costly haste, to force upon the German Government and German people the choice of agreeing to terms of a nonvictorious peace or of proceeding beyond ruin toward annihilation.

WANT CONSOLIDATION.

It is announced in dispatches from Rome that the Allied Council will guide the Italian army in future. Gen. Cadorna, removed as head of forces, will work with high British and French officers. According to the plan three generals in command will be inter-allied military committee causes great satisfaction.

A contemporary in this connection says it is of vital importance that the military operations of the Allies should be directed by a single authority. If not a single military commander, there should be one general staff. The Allies have the advantage of men and material, but the Teutons have the advantage of the short interior lines of a centralized command.

The Italian disaster could not have occurred if a single supreme authority had controlled operations in Flanders, in France, in Trentino and Trieste and in Saloniki. The Allies have a common purse. According to their means and resources they are contributing men and material to attain that purpose. But each is fighting in its own field and according to its owns notions. A single military direction would have ended the war a year ago.

Within the last year and a half there has been some co-operation between the French and British on the west front, but it has not been complete, and it is only recent. There has been no relations between the operations on the western front and the Italian campaign, or the army lying idle near Saloniki. Germany's only chance lies in frittering away the Allies in detail. That chance will be destroyed by a consolidation of the military command.

FIGHTING GERMAN PEOPLE.

(The Hartford Courant.)

We are fighting the German people. There is no other way by which we can fight the detestable German system. The German system is not a natural obstacle to be removed by some feat of engineering. Behind it are human intelligence and the human soul, and human intelligence and human soul behind it are the German soul and intelligence. For all that the German system has done the German people are responsible for the German people as a whole indorse it and are permeated by it. No intimate study of the German people and the German system at home is necessary for an understanding of this truth. It has been made manifest by the temper and conduct of Germans and misguided German-Americans in this country and by the undisputed facts of the war.

It is inevitable that we must fight the German people. And we are fighting them for their sakes as well as for our own sake and for the sake of the whole world. The German system must be overthrown and we shall have to fight the German nation—the Geramn people—until the German people join with us in overthrowing it. It is an exceedingly unpleasant task, and it is going to be a costly one, but it is a task that we cannot escape and into it we must put all our resources, all our energy and all our hate, for the system is hateful, if its victims and dupes are to be pitied.

MAKES DRIVE OF A MILE

British Troops Insert Wedge Into German Positions Out of Passchendaede Early Today.

With the British Armies in Flanders, Nov. 10.—British troops drove their wedge nearly a mile further into the German positions out of Passachendaele today.

London, Nov. 10.—In stormy weather at dawn this morning, Field Marshal Haig again set his great attacking war machine in motion for a drive north and northwest of Passachendaele.

"Good progress," in the new attack was reported in the British commander-in-chief's report.

The drive today is the second this week which the British have directed at the last remaining hold by the enemy on the Passachendaele ridge. The direct objective of both of these thursts is Westroosebeze, lying at the extremity of the high ground and commanding the lowlands north of Roulers.

The first report from General Haig did not specify the extent of the ground over which his attack was made. The previous drive this week was across a comparatively restricted area and swept the Canadians into Passachendaele.

The Germans failed to make a single counter-attack to this blow, despite the fact that capured Germans declared Hindenburg had ordered the retaking of Passchendaele at all costs.

The enemy were pulverized by the tremendous fire and unable to reform for an attack.

With today's smash, Haig has been boring ahead in the Ypres sector since September 21. This is his ninth general assault against the enemy's lines. Every previous blow has been powerful enough to advance the British lines materially—and this despite the fact that the Crown Prince Rupprech massed his choicest Bavarian troops to oppose the Tommies.

Roulers is the ultimate object of the British onslaught. With this city in British hands, one of the main lines of German communication to the coast submarine base of Zeebrugge and Ostend would be severed. Roulers lies five miles beyond Passchendaele.

A. M. R. Charrington has bought the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper on the Alexandria pike, Fauquier county and has taken possession this week

A dispatch from Roanoke says fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, completley destroyed the $200,000 extract plant of the Union Training Company, at Narrows, last night. Inhabitants of Narrows suffered the loss of thousands of cans of fruits and vegetables, which were stored in cellars and were damaged by extract liquors released by the overturning of huge vats in the plant.

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Thos. L. Carter, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 22nd day of August, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, Page 177, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1917, at 12 o'clock, m, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the said city, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Va., known as 718 Wolfe street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe street, with the east side of Columbus street, and running thence east on Wolfe street, 24 feet; thence south, parallel to Columbus street, 116 feet, more or less; thence west 24 feet, to Columbus street, and thence north on Columbus street more or less to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale—CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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A dispatch from Gate City says Robert H. Dickenson, aged eighty, was found by the roadside near Nickelsville with his skull crushed, and he died within two hours. It is supposed his horse was frightened by some shots fired by hunters and threw him.

Members of the John Marshall High School Chorus, led by Miss Margaret Wilson, will sing "America" in the City Auditorium, Richmond, tonight, at which time the President's daughter will give a concert for the benefit of the American Red Cross and National Camp Fire Girls.

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By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1913, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Va., in Deed Book 140, page 27, executed by Robert Elliott and wife to George E. Warfield and Harry B. Caton, to secure the payment of certain notes in the said deed of trust fully described, and set forth, default haying been made in the payment of principal note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, November 24th, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock M., all that tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon, formerly situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, but by the extension of the boundaries of the City of Alexandria now situated in said city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a locust stake which is north 1 degree 47' 30" east 38 feet and north 88 degrees 12' 30" West 24 feet from the stake at the southwest corner of the property, which by deed dated December 4th, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 131, page 459 of the land records of Alexandria, Virginia, was conveyed by Robert Elliott to Mary R. Lukens; thence parallel with said Lukens' west line south 1 degree 47' 30" west 72.41 feet to a locust stake; thence north 88 degrees 12' 30", west 110 feet to a locust stake; thence north 1 degree 47' 30" east 72.41 feet to a locust stake; thence south 88 degrees 12' 30", east 110 feet to the beginning, containing 7,965 square feet, agreeably to a survey thereof, made October 1, 1913 by George E. Garrett, surveyor, and being part of Villa Site No. 16 on the plat of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, of record in the land records of Alexandria County in Deed Book U, No. 4, page 60, and which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company by deed dated April 14th, 1905, recorded in Deed Book III, page 153 of the land records of said county.

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MAY BE MURDER.

Suspicion Raised by Letter Concerning "Suicide" Case.

New York, Nov. 10.—District Attorney Swann Thursday began an investigation into the death of Mrs. Sarah M. Stiassny, a wealthy widow, in her apartment in this city Wednesday morning, which previously had been reported to him as a case of suicide Mr. Swann announced that a coroner had forwarded to him a letter purporting to be from a niece of the dead woman, in which suspicious circumstances were suggested.

Dr Otto H. Schultze, medical assistant to the district attorney, said that he believed Mrs. Stiassny had been murdered.

Isidore Hershfield, an executor of Mrs. Stiassny's will, told District Attorney Swann the letter had been "written in a spirit of spite because the niece who wrote it had been disinherited."

Investigation is said to have revealed that two bullet wounds were found in Mrs. Stiassny's body, one in the temple and another below the heart, but that only one exploded catridge was found in the revolver beside the body. The body was found by Richard Epstein, a cousin of Mrs. Stiassny, who lived in the apartment and who also is an executor of her will.

Letters found in Mrs. Stiassnys room indicated that she had contemplated suicide. Epstein has been under the care of a physician since the body was found. Both he and a negro maid declared they had not heard shots.

PROVES HE IS NOT SLAYER.

Smelley Miles Away at Time His Cousin Was Murdered.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—W. R. Smelley, cousin and former sweetheart of Mrs. Thomas L. Walker, who was assaulted and murdered in her Mecklenburg county home ten days after her marriage, was discharged from custody yesterday at Boydton by Justices A. A. Bracey and L. W. Dugger when he proved a complete alibi that removed all possibility of him having been the assailant and murderer.

Before she died as a result of razor slashes across her abdomen, Mrs. Walker told her mother that a big black man had attacked her. No investigation along this line was made following the arrest of Smelley and the case remains a mystery.

A witness at the hearing yesterday testified he was within 300 yards of the home, but heard no screams and did not notice any one entering or leaving the Walker home.

Smelley was arrested on the stength of exaggerated reports of remarks made by him previous to Mrs. Walker's marriage, which were found yesterday to have been made more than a year ago. Other than these remarks there was nothing connecting him with the crime and eight witnesses testified that he was many miles distant from the Walker home when the crime was committed.

WIFE AND CHILDREN DROWN.

Believed Mother Threw Offspring in Cistern Then Jumped in.

Churchville, N. Y., Nov. 10.—John Ratigan found his wife Eleanora, 42, and their three daughters, Eleanor, 7, Mary, 5 and Martha, 3 months old, drowned in the cistern beneath the kitchen floor yesterday. Mrs. Ratigan joked with her husband as he left for work yesterday morning. She kept the two older girls from school on the pretext that they had colds.

It is believed she first threw them through the narrow opening into the cistern then dropped in herself. Ratigan found a note written by his wife which read:

"There is $1,000 or more in savings bank, Rochester, in my name for all help and everything. Good-bye all. Lena, nerve crazy."

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

President Wilson's Executive Order.

"Official recognition is hereby given the Young Men's Christian Association as a valuable adjunct and asset to the service. Officers are enjoined to render the fullest practical assistance and co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the Association, both at permanent posts and stations and in camp and field.

The President Writes Dr. John R. Mott:

"May I not, in view of the approaching meeting of the War Work Council, express to you the very high value I have attached to the work which has been accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association in behalf of our own Army and Navy, as well as in behalf of the prisoners-of-war and the men in the training camps of Europe, and may I not express also my sincere personal interest in the large plans of the war Work Council for the work which is still a head of the Association?"

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

"For many years the Y. M. C. A. has been established as a prominent feature of army life in times of peace. The war, however, has developed for it a degree of prominence far larger and a field of usefullness far wider than even its friends could have hoped. Its capacity for mobilization on a large scale and the readiness with which it has fitted itself to the needs of the troops in training camps and trenches in this great world war make it an indispensable factor in any future military plans. It provides for the social side—the home side—of the life of the soldier and its influence is rationalizing the strange environment into which this crisis has plunged our young men and has been and will be most beneficent."

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy:

"From every standpoint, military, political, moral, it is our duty to protect these youths so we can say to the mothers when the war is over, 'We return your sons as worthy your family circle as when they left it.'"

GRIEF IN DEATH PACT.

Italian Singer and Ballet Dancer Commit Suicide by Gas.

Baltimore, Nov. 10.— Believed to have been victims of melancholy, caused by Italian military reverses, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Giacconi, Italian members of the Boston National Grand Opera Company, which will open at the Lyric today, killed themselves by inhaling gas last night at a boarding house on West Franklin street.

Police believe the couple entered into a suicide pact. They were found in bed with gas flowing from six jets. Both died without regaining consciousness.

Giacconio was a tenor and his wife was a ballet dancer.

The last man who saw them before they were found unconscious was Bernard Cantor, another member of the company, from whom they parted after rehearsal at the Lyric Thursday night.

They came to this country from Torino in 1894 and have been connected with the opera company for some time.

STORM-TOSSED RUSSIA.

Kerensky's Whereabouts a Matter of Much Mystery and Speculation.

London, Nov. 10.—Leon Trotzky, five months ago a $12 a week reporter on a New York East Side newspaper, now the uncrowned Czar of Russia's workmen and soldiers and Nicolai Lenine former exile, now Russia's would-be Robespierre, settle down yesterday to map out their plans to bring the millennium to Russia and the world.

Both spent the greater part of their time and energy making speeches and issuing proclamations. In each they reiterated that armistice and a "democratic peace" would be offered directly to all peoples, friends and enemies alike. Lenine frankly expressed some doubts whether Germany would accept the offer.

Both are protesting with fervor that they are not the Kaiser's agents. The latest story they have sent forth is that they will offer peace to the German people on the condition that the Kaiser be overthrown.

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HEAD BLOCKS FROM BODY.

Legs of Dead Man Found in Paterson Also Severed.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 10.—Blood hounds, taking the trail from the place where the torso of a man's body was found in the outskirts of the city late Monday, led detectives yesterday to a spot five blocks distant, where the head of the victim and a butcher's cleaver were found. The head, which investigators say appears to be that of a foreigner, has not been identified.

Shortly after the finding of the torso the legs were found a short distance away.

Among newspapers and parts of women's clothing in which the torso was wrapped was found some sand, which, the police say, might indicate that the murder was committed near the sea, 16 miles from Paterson.

SALESMAN KILLED BY AUTO.

Ran in Front of Car to Signal for Assistance.

York, Pa., Nov. 10.—H. A. Forney, of Harrisburg, a salesman for Park, Davis & Co., was hit by an automobile driven by J. C. Fastnacht, of Harrisburg, on the Wrightsville pike near this city, and fatally injured. He died on his way to the York Hospital. His head was crushed and legs broken.

It is said that Forney ran in front of the auto driven by Fastnacht and threw up his arms, but before the driver could bring his machine to a stop he was run down. It is believed that Forney was signalling Fastnacht to stop to get assistance. His car was sanding on the side of the pike without any lights on.

DIES FROM DRINK OF MILK.

Physicians Believe Fungus Growths, Eaten by Cows, Responsible for Tennessee Death.

Sequachee, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Mrs. D. Hopkins, wife of the station master of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway here, is dead as the result of drinking milk from cows which have become affected with a mysterious disease. Several other persons are desperately ill, including Mr. Hopkins. Physicians in attendance agree that the cause of sickness comes from milk and butter, and suggested that "cows grazing on fungus growths might have been the cause."

Notice to Toy Buyers

We sincerely request that all people who intend to buy toys this year will look our stock over before buying. We have a complete line of toys this year, and beside our prices have not advanced 5 per cent. We have a limited supply of tree ornaments and doll babies, and request that you call early for these two items in order that you may have an assortment to buy from.

Owing to the congested transportation facilities it will be impossible for us to get goods promptly after December 1, so we earnestly request that you call at our store and be convinced that we have a complete stock of toys at last year's prices.

Notice to Buyers of household Goods.

During the last few months we have added a complete line of household goods to our general lines. We not only have a complete line of household goods, but in addition, we have them at the old prices.

The following is a list of the many articles we carry in our household department.

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Munsing Union Suits for Women, . . $1.75, $2.50, $4.00, $3.50

Munsing Union Suits for Men, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

Munsing Union Suits for Children, . . . 85c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75

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PHYSICIAN SLAINED IN HOTEL.

Dr. H. L. Chapin Went to Room After Call Over Phone.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Dr. Harry L. Chapin, prominent Cleveland physician, died a few minutes after he was found in a room in a downtown hotel yesterday evening under circumstances pointing to murder.

Lying in blood, conscious, but unable to speak or rise, Dr. Chapin was discovered by a maid. He had a large wound on the right side of his head, which Coroner Byrne said was caused by an exceptionally heavy blow by a piece of pipe or a weight. No motive for the crime is known.

Dr. Chapin, who had been leading a semi-retired life in a hotel for five years, received a call on a telephone to go to a room on the third floor of another hotel.

Some time before that, a maid of the hotel in which Dr. Chapin was murdered, said she saw two men in the room arguing vigorously about some business matter.

The dead physician was known as an author and a writer of photoplay scenarios. A recent work on mythology has lately been placed in the hands of reviewers.

Dr. Chapin's wife was formerly Mrs. Valentine Fries, widow of a millionaire lumberman and yacht owner of Sandusky, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Robbery was the motive for the murder of Dr. Harry L. Chapin, blind Cleveland physician, author and world traveler, whose body was found in a downtown hotel Thursday night, police declared last night, with the discovery that approximately $4,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry were taken from the victim. When the body was found, Dr. Chapin's necktie was cut in two and the diamond pin he wore was missing. A package, which police earlier in the day believed had been used to lure the victim to the room in the hope of obtaining a narcotic, police now believe to have been merely a decoy.

PADDED VOTING LISTS

County Treasurer Was Removed, and People Re-Elected Him.

That there will be an amendment to the laws regarding the performance of duties of officers is the general belief. Several years ago a treasurer in one of the southwest Virginia counties was removed from office for reason that he had padded the tax payments in his office in order to qualify men to vote in an election which was close. The court removed him after a jury trial. He had the nerve to go before the people and stand for re-election, and they returned him to office. That he had padded the tax payments was established, and a partisan jury was forced to return a verdict against him.

The same thing has been done this year, and within a short time the state accountant, acting for the supervisors, will make an examination of the books and papers in the office of a treasurer. This is an old trick—the payment of poll taxes—and his figured in more than one election. But when the tax ticket are marked paid the money has to be put into the cash box, for a record is made up to show that such payments have been made. The treasurer can pick out the men whom he knows, and whose political affiliations are the same as his own, pay up their taxes and have the names placed on the list of voters. Then the voter goes up and casts his ballot. It is a violation of the law, of course—but what is the constitution among friends?

What is demanded is that when a man is convicted for a crime of this sort—padding the election lists—and is removed from office he should be forever debarred from again holding office in this state. The fact that a man was removed for padding the election lists and then the voters returned him to office is proof that the element benefitting by this trickery and fraud are willing to keep just such a man in office. That is one of the reasons why the law requires that poll taxes shall be paid months before an election—to prevent as far as possible the payment of such taxes just prior to an election.—Richmond Journal.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating toward the north. British airplanes are following up the retiring Turks and bombing them. Forty Turkish guns were captured, says the British official statement, announcing the Ottoman retreat. British and French naval forces are cooperating against the Turkish communication along the Mediterranean coast.

Governor Bilbo was badly burned here yesterday at Popularville, Miss., when he attempted to light a cigar while holding a gasoline tube. His nephew, George Bilbo, was also burned, probably fatally, by a gasolne explosion yesterday when he struck a match to see how much of the fluid was required in his automobile tank.

While the three days' see-saw of the wet and dry returns in the prohibition election in Ohio has been at a standstill for 30 hours, the issue was still in doubt last night, although the wets are leading by an indictating majority of 1,102.

The Brazilian government has issued a decree ordering the closing of the port of Rio de Janeiro. Two Portuguese journalists, after having published violent articles against Argentina, have received orders to leave Brazil immediately.

Fifty members of the crew of the American steamer Rochester have been landed at Irish ports. The captain was severely injured. The Rochester was attacked by three submarines.

One woman lost her life and several other persons were injured last night in a fire that destroyed the upper floor of the Clinton apartment house, a seven-story structure, of Philadelphia. The woman killed was Miss Kate G. Reif, of Danville, Pa. The apartment house was tenanted by a number of prominent families. The fire was spectacular and there were a number of thrilling rescues. The origin of the fire is not known, but the authorities are investigating a report of incendiarism.

The German military authorities continue the practee of putting into the army persons living in Germany who have lost their original citizenship without acquiring German nationality. A new order says that former nationals of foreign states, including former Americans, will not be employed with the front line troops, but must serve in the armies of occupation or elsewhere behind the front. This applies to German-Americans who returned to Germany to live after being naturalized in the United States. The children of such parents are liable to service in the trenches in case they have not completed the necessary steps to obtain American citizenship.

Twenty members of the I. W. W. were taken from the police last night by a band of masked men dressed in black robes, who took them to the Osage, Okla., hills, applied the lash, a coat of tar and feathers and warned them to quit the country. Last night placards were placed conspicuously throughout Tulsa bearing the warning: 'I. W. W.'s, don't let the sun go down on you in Tulsa." They were signed, "The Vigilance Committee."

W. P. Beard, editor of the Scimiter, published at Abbeville, S. C., was yesterday found guilty in the Federal court here on two charges, one of publishing false reports and statements with intent to interfere with military and naval forces, and another of attempting to cause mutiny and disloyalty. The indictment agains Beard was based on an editorial in his paper under the caption. "The Great Fizzler," in which he was said to have referred to the war with Germany as the "most ridiculous episode in history."

At the end of the second day following the prohibition election in Ohio, the result of whether the citizens will be subjected to a wet or a dry State was still in doubt, but with complete returns from the 88 counties, 67 of which had turned in official reports, the wets were leading by a majority of 3,643 on the face of the returns. This figure, however, included a gain of 1,832 wet votes in Hamilton county officially allowed by the board of elections in that county, which had not been reported to the secretary of state today.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Frank Fogel, 22 years old, a weighmaster at the Glamorgan pipe works in Lynchburg, was killed Thursday by Cleveland Rucker, a negro employe, who struck Fogel over the head with a hammer handle. Several witnesses saw the blow struck, but there were no witnesses to the original quarrel in Fogel's office, from which Fogel fled, with the negro pursuing. Rucker escaped and is being hunted over Amherst county.

Charles W. Symons, 23 years old, Norfolk and Western Railway brakeman, of Hagerstown, Md., was crushed to death yesterday while coupling cars at White Post. His skull and left arm were mashed.

Richmond will have to pay to the state all the money received from the sale of trunks seized by the police and which were found to contain whsiky. That is the law. While the city several months ago sold more than 500 trunks and suit cases and boxes, which had been brought in city loaded with whisky, the money must be paid over to the state. This is what the law provides, that the sale of all containers of liquor are to be applied to the literary fund. Acting on this interpretation of the law, Auditor C. Lee Moore has called on the clerk of the police court for the proceeds of the sale held under the direction of Justice Crutchfield.

Virginia oversubscribed its maximum apportionment of the second United States Liberty Loan beyond the estimates and expectations of the campaign directing committees and expert bankers, according to the official announcement of the campaign in the Fifth federal reserve district by Governor George J. Seay, of the Richmond reserve bank. This state bought bonds amounting to $51,373,250, as compared with a maximum allotment of $45,000,000 and a minimum allotment of $27,000,000.

The star witness for the defense yesterday in the trial at Charlottesville of Dabney Crenshaw a former University of Virginia student, who has confessed stealing platinum and setting fire to the chemical laboratory at the university, was Dr. William Sharpe, of New York, who testified that he had operated on the brain of young Crenshaw in Richmond last March to relieve an excess of brain pressure which caused mental impairment. He said Crenshaw had made a satisfactory recovery and the diseased condition had been relieved. Other doctors placed on the stand also said that the crimes committed by Crenshaw were due to an irrepressible impulse to take property not his own, due to the diseased condition of his brain exposed at the April operation.

The largest single contract for government work at Norfolk was let yesterday to James Stewart and Company, Inc., of New York. The new contract is for over ten million dollars worth of improvements at Pig's Point, facing Hampton Roads, and will include barracks for soldiers, concentration station, warehouses, piers, railroad yards and a railroad connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line. The improvements will occupy over 323 acres of land. Work will start immediately.

The government has leased 15,000 acres of land ten miles from Petersburg as a site for a rifle range near Camp Lee. The farmers now occupying the property have just been notified to vacate as soon as they can move their crops.

WILL URGE DEATH.

U. S. Attorney to Push Charge Against Newark Editors.

New York, Nov. 10.—That he will demand the penalty of death if Benedict and Edwin S. Prieth former publishers of the Jersey Freia Zeitung are convicted in the United States district court on charges of treason and violation of the espionage act, as a result of alleged treasonable utterances made in their paper, was stated Thursday by United States Attorney Lynch.

The United States attorney said that no act could be more treasonable than a newspaper poisoning the minds of its thousands of readers with seditious and disloyal remarks. He said that he would make every effort to have the extreme punishment of death inflicted upon the Prieths and their three former associates (Henry Woechter, former city editor of the New Jersey Freie Zeitung; William J. Von Katzeler, former managing editor, and Hans Von Hundelhausen, former associate editor and now president of the Washington Publishing Company, which is now conducting the paper), who have laso been indicted for treason by the Federal grand jury, should they be convicted.

Mr. Stiefel, as counsel for Prieth the five defendants, was granted a period of fifteen days to file, if he so desires, a demurrer attacking the validity of the indictment.

DRIVER DRUNK; KILLS TWO.

Columbus, O., Youth Runs Amuck With Stolen Auto.

Driven at a speed which spectators say was not less than fifty miles an hour, an automobile, driven through the principal streets of Columbus, O., killed two men and seriously injured three others. Finally arrested, the driver, a young man of twenty-one, said that he was drunk and had stolen the machine. When taken into custody he gave evidence of having been intoxicated.

A charge of manslaughter probably will be placed against the youth. Officials said that a number of other charges might legally be placed against him, but that probably the other charges would not be pressed.

So dulled was the driver by liquor that ever after striking the group of victims he did not stop, but kept on with his mad career until caught. When arrested he fought his captors.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned lines will, on Novembr 7, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Virginia, for authority to increase the minimum charge for one-way special passenger train service from $50.00 to $75.00.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Danville and Western Railway; Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad; Norfolk and Western Railway Company; Seaboard Air Line Railway Company; Southern Railway Company; The Virginian Railway Company. Nov. 8-10-13-16.

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LOOK!

Autumn Festival
Lyceum Hall, Alexandria, from
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New Attractions,
Good Music
Program changes every night.
Look in this space for further announcements.

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 86, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Richmond, Monday, November 12

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NOTE—This picture was advertised for last Monday but owing to delay in receiving films, could not be shown.

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

Tonight at the Richmond

Surprise Tonight Ann Murdock in
"THE OUTCAST"
"JERRY TRIES AGAIN"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 33, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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